

## The Salina County Journal.

Salina, Kansas.  
THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1876.

### NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
**RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,**  
Of Ohio.  
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
**WILLIAM A. WHEELER,**  
Of New York.

### REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Delegate Convention of the Republicans of the State of Kansas will be held in Representative Hall in the city of Topeka, on Wednesday, the 30th day of August, A. D. 1876, at the hour of 2 P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit:  
Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, One Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Five Presidential Electors, and a State Central Committee.  
All counties entitled to representation in the House of Representatives for 1876, and no others, will be entitled to representation in said convention, as follows, to-wit: Two delegates from each representative district.  
It is recommended that the primary meetings for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention herein called be held on Saturday, the 25th day of August, at such hours as may be designated by the Central Committee of each representative district, or that it shall fail to act, by the Central Committee of the county. It is also recommended that in addition to the delegates herein provided for an alternate be elected for each delegate.  
No person will be entitled to a seat or vote in this convention by virtue of holding the proxy of any of the delegates elected.  
JOHN GUTHRIE, Chairman.  
J. J. BAY, Secretary.

### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION—FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Republicans of the First Congressional District in Kansas will hold a delegate convention in Abilene, on Thursday, the 31st day of August, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held in Topeka, August 30th, 1876.  
Said convention shall be composed of two delegates from each representative district entitled to representation in the Legislature. No proxies will be admitted, therefore two alternates must be elected in each district. Primary meetings for the election of said delegates and alternates will be held on Saturday, August 20th, 1876.  
By order of committee,  
D. L. PALMIST, Chairman.  
D. E. ARTHUR, Secretary.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Salina county will meet in delegate convention, at the court house in Salina, on Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to represent Salina county in a State convention to be held in Topeka, August 30th, 1876.  
Also two delegates and two alternates, to represent Salina county in Congressional Convention to be held in Abilene.  
The primary meetings to elect delegates to the county convention will be held at the usual places of voting on Saturday, July 29th, 1876, from 2 to 6 P. M. The basis of representation will be one delegate for every fifty votes, or any fractional part thereof, cast for representative of the last general election, and is as follows:  
Rim Creek, 500 votes, 11 delegates.  
Spring Creek, 500 " " 11 " "  
Forsyth, 500 " " 11 " "  
Perry, 500 " " 11 " "  
Chilo, 500 " " 11 " "  
Washington, 500 " " 11 " "  
Palm, 500 " " 11 " "  
West Union, 500 " " 11 " "  
East Union, 500 " " 11 " "  
Liberty, 500 " " 11 " "  
Smoky View, 500 " " 11 " "  
Walnut, 500 " " 11 " "  
Tipton, 500 " " 11 " "  
Wadsworth, 500 " " 11 " "  
District No. 2, 500 " " 11 " "  
District No. 15, 500 " " 11 " "  
Kearney, 500 " " 11 " "  
It is recommended that in addition to the delegates herein provided for an alternate be elected for each delegate.  
No person will be entitled to a seat or vote in the convention by virtue of holding the proxy of any of the delegates elected.  
By order of the central committee,  
CHARLES E. RUEHL, Chairman.  
J. D. N. GORDON, Secretary.

### EDITORIAL ITEMS.

Senator Blaine's health is improving, and he has left his home to spend a few weeks at the seashore.

The pardon of William O. Avery, sentenced for complicity in the whisky frauds, has been prepared.

The favorite costume in Congress now is a shirt, linen duster, pantaloons and slippers. This on account of the intense heat.

The Independent National Executive Committee are considering the policy of placing the name of Albert E. Rodstone as candidate for Vice-President on the Peter Cooper ticket.

It is rumored from North Carolina that Stephen A. Douglas, the younger son of the famous Illinois statesman, will probably be the Republican candidate for Congress in the Fifth District of that State.

There is no immediate prospect of the final adjournment of Congress. It was hoped that the business of the session would be concluded this week, but it is now feared that the middle of August will find the work little further advanced than it is to-day.

A dispatch from General Crook reports a reconnaissance by Lieut. Sibley on Little Big Horn. The Sioux were discovered in considerable force, and Sibley found himself in a hornet's nest, and was obliged to abandon his animals and foot it over the mountains to save his detachment.

Accounts of barbarities practiced by Turkish guerrilla troops in Bulgaria continue coming over the cable. The destruction of whole villages and the massacre of thousands of their inhabitants are again reported, and so far confirmed that the sultan's government has been compelled to take vigorous measures for the repression of such outrages.

Lincoln county elects Hon. Volney Ball and R. S. Wilmarth delegates to the State Convention. They are instructed for M. C. Springer for Secretary of State, G. M. Wellman, of the Register, and E. B. Bishop, formerly a resident of this place, are elected delegates to the Congressional Convention, and are instructed for Colonel Phillips for Congress.

The New York Herald says that the way to end the Indian war is to "let Lieutenant General Sheridan go to the front with the whole army. Let him stay in the Indian country until he has killed or captured every Indian. Then we shall have a lasting peace. The country demands this, and nothing else will satisfy the country."

Ira E. Lloyd, county attorney of Ellsworth county, stabbed S. G. Johns, a livery stable keeper of that place, during a difficulty they had in regard to a bill Lloyd was trying to collect from Johns. Mr. Lloyd is a very estimable gentleman, and from what we know of him believe that he was driven to this action in self defense. Johns is a desperate character. He will recover. Lloyd has been arrested. Capt. Mohler, of this place, is his attorney.

Hon. J. A. Halderman, of Leavenworth, a candidate for Governor, visited Salina recently and made the acquaintance of a large number of our citizens. Our people were very favorably impressed with the Judge and seemed to think he would be a very fit person to be Governor of Kansas. The Judge is a polite, accomplished gentleman, and in point of ability he is the equal of any of his competitors. If the gubernatorial mantle should happen to fall on Halderman, Kansas would be in luck and the Judge's friends in this region would be delighted.

The true state of the Hamburg massacre was this: A colored company was resting in line, across the road, on the 4th of July. Two white men came up in a buggy and demanded that they break lines to let them pass. The commander remonstrated, stating there was plenty of room to pass around, but finally to avoid difficulty did break the line and let them pass. The next day they were arrested for obstructing the highway, and while prisoners, nine of them were killed. Oh, yes! put away the "bloody shirt," bridge the "bloody chasm," "forget the past."

At the general conference of the Reformed Episcopal Church at Ottawa, Canada, on the 12th inst., the Rev. Dr. Fallows, of Chicago, was elected Missionary Bishop. Dr. Fallows was formerly a minister of the M. E. Church. During the war the Doctor was a Lieutenant-Colonel in the regiment to which we belonged, and was a very popular officer. A few years ago he was Superintendent of Public Instruction in Wisconsin, which office he held for four years. He is one of the most eloquent preachers in the west, and we predict that he will soon stand in the front rank of American divines. He is now about forty years of age.

General Crook's courier, who left Goose Creek on the evening of the 16th, arrived at Fort Fetterman Saturday night, having had difficulty in reaching his destination. At Powder River he met a party of Sioux Indians who were evidently waiting for him, but he succeeded in escaping to the timber, where he remained in concealment for twenty-six hours. One Indian followed his trail nine miles, but did not overtake him. The delay ran him out of provisions, and he was compelled to fast for two days. He says everything was quiet at camp when he left. General Crook had moved seven miles north to another branch of the Tongue River, near the foot of Big Horn Mountains, where he proposed to remain until the arrival of the Fifth Cavalry, when he intends to join General Terry. The Indians are supposed to be forty miles north of Goose Creek, near the scene of the Little Big Horn massacre.

### SETTLED AT LAST.

The Republican Central Committee of the First Congressional District met in Leavenworth on Tuesday to determine upon the time for holding the Congressional Convention. Two calls had been made and the prospect was that there would have been two Conventions. To settle the question and secure harmony, the committee met as stated and sustained the regularity of the first and original call, fixing upon the same days for holding the primaries and convention. However, instead of using the despotic "will be held" in connection with the time of holding the primaries, the committee now recommend that the primaries be held on the 26th of August, "or at such times and places as the district committee, or in their absence, the city or county committees have designated or shall be designated." It would appear now as if this Convention question was definitely settled, and there was no more cause for quarreling among Republicans.

### KANSAS' DISPLAY AT THE CENTENNIAL.

Through various channels we receive the gratifying intelligence that Kansas, in the exhibition of her resources, is taking a proud position among her sister States and among the nations of the world. Of all the places of interest—the grand centers of attraction upon the grounds—none draw more enthusiastic crowds than the Kansas building. It is said that no one feature of the Centennial has called out more genuine surprise, or has bestowed upon it more enthusiastic praise than the Kansas exhibit. People gathering there from all States and climes are surprised that Kansas, instead of being a vast, barren waste, upon which a starving set was attempting to eke out an existence upon what was left after periodical visitations from destroying grasshoppers, is a land flowing with "milk and honey"; a land equalling any other under the sun in fertility; a land of mammoth products; a land which is destined to be one of the richest on the globe. To-day, in Philadelphia, Kansas has the best exhibition of any State in the Union. The State is now properly advertised, and we believe the exhibition will result in bringing thousands of people within her borders who otherwise would have known only of her grasshoppers and her failures. How those wretched demagogues who opposed making an appropriation for the Kansas display must feel, when they hear of the triumph their State has achieved in this great, world's show! We shall soon publish what the leading papers of the United States have to say with reference to Kansas' record at Philadelphia, that our readers may know just why we have reason to be so proud.

### Wood! Wood!! Wood!!!

The undersigned has re-opened his wood yard on Santa Fe Avenue—near Ash Street, and is prepared to deliver stone, wood in any part of the city—large or small—on short notice.  
D. F. DUNN.

### P. GERAUGHTY.

**MARBLE DEALER,**  
Corner 3d & Main, between 4th and 5th.  
Leavenworth, - - - Kansas.

### Border Life, Present and Past.

The terrible fate of Custer and his gallant three hundred adds another tragic chapter to the great book of Border events, whose beginning dates from the earliest settlements of our country, whose end will be only, when the Indians as a race shall have become extinct. The horrors of the Mo'oc campaign are yet fresh in our memories. The historic Lava Beds, Indian cunning baffling the skill of our soldiers for so long a time, savage malignity and treachery culminating in the death of the brave Canby and others whose mission was honorable treaty and peace—all are still remembered with a shudder. Their parallels in device and atrocity are only found in the deeds that compose the history of the "Dark and Bloody Ground," or among those which mark the bloody tracks of the Mingo, descending from their Great Lake fastness upon the unsuspecting tribes and settlements of the Susquehanna and Allegheny.

So with this heart-rending story of Custer and his men, which has been sprung upon the country so suddenly, and which is being read amid tears of sorrow and calls for vengeance, from one end of the land to the other. Some may find its parallel in the history of Leonidas and his three hundred; some may seek for like sacrifices amid the annals of the Scottish Chiefs or Polish Patriots. But it is only when we turn to the thrilling chapters of our old Border history that we read and re-read, in intensified form, the bloody story of Rosebud and Big Horn Rivers. Custer and his three hundred, embushed by a wily foe and melting away in death before odds rendered doubly and terribly formidable by bewildering shrieks and stealthy mode of fighting, recall with vivid effect the tragedy of Braddock's Field, whose details are so graphically and fully narrated in that wonderful book, "Our Western Border One Hundred Years Ago."

Or if other parallels be sought, they abound in the same brilliant, stirring and faithful volume; for Custer and Big Horn, Canby and the Lava Beds, Modoc and Sioux, are but repetitions, now fainter, now fiercer, of Dzel and Bloody Run, Crawford and Battle Island, Harmer and the Miami Towns.

The new story, whether of victory or defeat, massacre or escape, cunning or retreat, is but an epitome of the old filled with its quaint and primitive traditions, haloed about by thrilling facts, and sanctified to us by the facts that our fathers were a part of it and these our dwelling-places were scenes in the midst of it.

### OUR WESTERN BORDER ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

A new and rare historical volume of border life, struggles and adventure, by J. C. McQuinn, Esq., 300 pages, price \$1. Published by J. C. McQuinn & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Agents, Chicago, Ill. and St. Louis, Mo., and sold by agents. For terms and illustrated circulars address the Publishers.

[From the Ottawa Republican, July 26th.]

### For Secretary of State, T. H. Cavanaugh.

In the general run of political campaigns in this State, the absence of interest in the candidates for the gubernatorial position, has caused the people to lose sight of the importance of some of the other offices to fill. The State Treasurer, Auditor, State Attorney, should be selected with great care, as upon these officers very much of the good government of the State depends; but the most important position is that of Secretary of State. In this office are united more interests of the State, with less restrictions than any other, and it is essential that a man of thoroughly tested integrity be placed in charge. By reason of having the most accurate, complete and settlement of \$50,000 worth of printing per year, done by the State printer, the contracting for furnishing and the verifying of all bills of stationery for all departments of the State, in fact control of the entire supply department of the State government, this office presents more opportunities for leaks and steals than any other. The present incumbent, Hon. T. H. Cavanaugh, by his fidelity and honest discharge of the duties devolving upon him, proven himself the right man for the place. His unwavering fidelity to the best interests of the State, and incorruptible dealings, with all who have had dealings with him, stamp him as a man upon whom the people can depend to guard the best expenditure of their money. He is seeking a re-election and most assuredly deserves it. 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